

BENT-PROWERS CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS ASSN.

105th ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 23, 1974

LA JUNTA, COLORADO

The 105th annual meeting of the Bent-Prowers Cattle & Horse Growers Assn. was called to order at 2 P.M. Feb. 23, 1974 at the Otero Junior College Humanities Center by President Joe Hasser. We were welcomed by Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Quick.

Pres. Hasser then recognized the following visiting state and local officers- Bob Shoemaker, Ken Clark, Tom Spencer, Randy Shook, Jay Rowe, Tom McCarty, Harry Burney John German, Don Willis, Ralph Yoder, Charles and Marlin Bradley.

~~The~~ The Flag Salute was led by the Junior Cattlemen and at this time the Juniors and Cowbells adjourned for their separate meetings.

It was moved by J. D. Bloodworth seconded by John Givan that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given. It was moved by John Smartt/ Ken Clark that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

A membership report was given by D. J. Schleining. Lew Mathews and Harvey Larrew moved and seconded that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

Bob Johnston gave an interesting report on the State Endowment Trust Fund.

Jay Rowe, State Brand Commissioner, spoke about the amendments to House Bill 1079 and other matters concerning the brand laws.

A panel was then conducted by Sen. Christian Wunch, Rep. Forrest Burns, Rep. Wad Hinman, from the CCA Bd. of

Control, Bob Shoemaker, CCA Exec. Secretary Doug Huddleston, and Exec. Vice-Pres. Dave Rice. Matters discussed were Land Use, Rural Taxation, Water Needs and fuel Crisis.

CCA President Charles Bradley gave an informative talk about memberships, the predator control bill and several other subjects.

The resolutions were then presented to the group by Chairman Bill Wootten, members Lew Mathews, Jim McMillin and Wm. E. Rose.

1. Price Control
2. Land Use
3. Predator Control
4. Highway Tax
5. Fuel Needs
6. State Livestock Taxation method
7. September antelope season
8. Anti-Burning Law
9. Thanks to La Junta
10. Thanks to State Officers & Local President
11. Memorial to deceased members

A complete copy of each resolution is attached.

Much discussion was held concerning Resolution 6. A motion was made by Jim McMillin/ Lew Mathews that all resolutions except 6 be adopted and that 6 be stricken. Motion carried.

A Cowbelle report was given by President Mrs. Olive Wallace. The Cowbelle membership has increased from 97 last year to 122 presently. The ladies are very active throughout the year.

Estate Officers of the Colorado National Bank of Denver, Homer Hancock and Don Ferguson gave a short talk on estate planning.

President Hasser then called on the nominating committee chairman Narvey Larrew. His report was as follows;

Pres-H.H. Mendenhall
First Vice Pres.-Bill Wootten
Second Vice Pres.-John Givan
Sec-Tres.-Lorraine Schleining

And 2 new directors-Bob Morrison and Lloyd Labrier in addition to those that are presently serving. It^{was} moved by Jim McMillin/ Joe Oswald to accept this report and elect these officers and directors. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Jim McMillin/Lew Mathews that the secretary be paid \$100 a month, Motion carried.

The newly elected President Dick Mendenhall then took charge of the meeting. A place for next years meeting was discussed and this was tabled until the directors meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned for the evening banquet and the Honorary Life memberships awards. These awards were given to;

Mrs. Caithness Smartt

Mr. Joe Autry

Mr. Norris Anderson

Mr. Frank Ray

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Schleining
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RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated that price control and regulation of any product has been detrimental whenever applied;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association goes on record opposing price controls and/or regulations of any product.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, it is widely accepted that there must be wise use of our lands;
and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers
Association recommends that land use planning be done at the local
level, with technical assistance furnished by state agencies with final
decision being retained at the local government level.

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WHEREAS, the members of this association are acutely aware of the economic loss sustained by the livestock industry as well as heavy losses of game animals and birds as a result of insufficient predator control; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association supports the measure approved at the Colorado Cattlemen's Association Mid-Winter Convention which will establish a mill levy for predator animal control carried out through the Department of Agriculture in conjunction with our various counties.

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RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, the Colorado Constitution provides for a highway tax fund to be used solely for the building and maintenance of interstate, state, and farm to market highways; and,

WHEREAS, this fund, at present, is not sufficient to provide adequate funds for the construction and maintenance of needed highways within Colorado, particularly in the area of farm to market highways, which has resulted in the necessity of Colorado Highway Commission postponing many essential highway projects requested by Colorado's various County Commissioners; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association opposes any and all proposed constitutional amendments to Section 18, Article 10.

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RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, if the people of the United States of American are going to be well fed now and in the future as they have been in the past; and, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association that the agriculture industry be given 100% of its current fuel needs.

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RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the present September antelope season disrupts the many segments of the livestock industry; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association supports the trial-basis late antelope season proposed by the State Game and Fish Department.

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RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, the anti-burning law in the State of Colorado presents a rodent problem in city dumps in rural areas; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association supports the burning of refuse in an enclosed incinerator and/or the city dump in cities under 10,000 population and more than ten miles from a metropolitan area.

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THE BENT-PROWERS CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION wishes to express
its appreciation to the following persons and organizations:

The La Junta Chamber of Commerce and especially Doyle Davidson, Bob
Blair, and Jerry Quick;
Otero Junior College for the use of its facilities;
~~Colorado National Bank of La Junta for the punch bowl;~~ *Col. Bank's Trust*
Mc Canless Livestock of Lamar for the Junior's punch bowl;
Southeast Colorado Area Extension Service for the coke bar;
The Federal Land Bank for the coffee;
The firm of Strait, Crimmond, and Company for the use of their copy
machine during the years; and
Milton Booth and the Arkansas Valley Journal and all other area newspapers
and radio stations.

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RESOLUTION NO. 10

WE CITE the service of President Charles "Chuck" Bradley, Executive Vice-President, Dave Rice, and the Directors and Board of Control of the CCA and their staff, and officers and the staff of the American National Cattlemen's Association, and our own retiring officers and Board members, specifically President Joe Hasser, as having a favorable effect on our industry the past year.

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RESOLUTION NO. 11

WE WISH TO NOTE with regret the passing of several dedicated members and life members and express our sympathy to their families:

Melva Busby, Gerald Larrew, Ernest Tempel, and Mrs. Hank Knutson members; and,

R. P. Lewis and Guy Gilbert life members. We also offer our condolences to the Jim McEndree family on the death of Mrs. C. R. Ely this week.

Our deepest sympathies are offered to the George McClave family due to his recent accident.

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